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Governor Musgrove issues a State of Emergency for Hurricane Lili

(Jackson) - Governor Musgrove has issued a State of Emergency for the entire state in anticipation of the impact of Hurricane Lili. The storm is expected to make landfall on Thursday, October 3. Governor Musgrove also signed Executive Order 861 placing the National Guard on State Active Duty. Under the State of Emergency, all resources are available for use in response to Hurricane Lilly.

"Our first priority is the safety and security of the people of the State of MS," said Governor Musgrove. "By issuing the State of Emergency now, we can put State resources in place to make sure that the needs of our citizens are met."

"We want to encourage families and businesses to pay close attention to the track of Hurricane Lilly," said Robert Latham, director of MEMA. "Everyone should have an emergency plan that includes their evacuation plans and a disaster supply kit. Should an evacuation be recommended or ordered by local authorities citizens are urged to do so."

A disaster supply kit should include a 3-day supply of bottled water and food, blanket, flashlight and extra batteries, battery powered radio, a first aid kit, and copies of important documents.

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